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Sir:

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.114 concerning a "submission" to be filed with a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment responsive to the Office Action dated 29 October 2007, which Official Action the Examine designated as being FINAL.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified case be amended as follows prior to its further substantive consideration by the Examiner in this Request for Continued Examination proceeding: